

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY EBULLETIN FOR JUNE 13, 2014

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Message from Principal Meghan (Winner of the Principal for the Day!!)

Today we did a fire drill at snack because we thought that no matter what situation the teachers and students were in they should remember to still follow the same procedure. The fire drill went really well. Everyone was calm, quiet, and left without forgetting to close their doors. Now we know that we have practiced so if a real fire drill happens we will be ready.

Today we also did a lockdown. A lockdown is where all the teachers and students lock the windows and doors and hide until we hear an all clear on the announcements. It went really well and it was good practice in case one really happened.

Stacking Finals

On Saturday, June 7th, 13 members of the Legacy Sport Stacking Team from Grades 1,2,3,5 attended the Regional Finals for Public and Catholic schools. The fastest stackers in York Region were competing and Legacy students won many medals and ribbons. Results are posted on the bulletin board outside of the library. Thank you Mrs. Cook with Mr. Lu for helping out that day! Head Coach-Mrs. Kollias and Assistant Coaches-Mrs. Attwood & Mrs. Currie are very proud of a great first season at Legacy and we hope to have even more stackers in the next school year!



Stack'em IN, Stack'em OUT, Stack'em with a SHOUT, SHOUT!

Multicultural Week

Next week is Legacy's Multicultural Week and the Equity and Inclusivity (E&I) team have been busy preparing a number of special activities and events to celebrate this important occasion. There will be a kick-off assembly for all classes on Monday, June 16th from 11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. in the gymnasium to celebrate National Aboriginal Day and prepare for the week ahead. There will be a second assembly in the gymnasium for all classes on Friday, June 20, 2014 from 9:15 - 10:40 a.m. to showcase artistic performers, cultural displays, music, and dance from many cultures. Please see the attached flyer for further details about the week's events.

Kindergarten Students are Growing Up and Moving On!!

Starting this week we have had our **SKs buddy up with a grade one to go out for recess** to the big playground. Grade ones will be at our doors at exactly 10:55 each day that week (they'll come to the classroom where they had SK) to be matched up with an SK.

Safety Awareness in the Legacy Community

Markham Fire & Emergency Services will be hosting a "Hot Summer Night" event the evening of July 9th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm to promote the fire service and the services that we provide at the Box grove Plaza (98 Copper Creek Drive). It will give the community an opportunity to view the fire truck in a non emergency and ask questions relating to fire fighting and our role in the community. The goal is to provide community relations and fire safety information in a fun environment for the whole family. We will also invite some of our friends from other City of Markham Departments to attend and provide their relevant information to the community.

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR IN AGENDA FORMAT IS ON OUR WEBSITE

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Mon Jun 16	All day	⊕ Multicultural Week - Click for Details		
	9:00am – 3:30pm	⊕ Dental Screening Tuesday & Wednesday - JK, SK, 2, 8 - Conference Room □		
	11:20am – 12:20pm	⊕ Multicultural Week Kick-Off Assembly in Gym-Click for Details - Gym		
	4:00pm – 5:30pm	⊕ Ms. Sacco's Class Celebration with Parents - Room 118		
	6:30pm – 8:30pm	⊕ Tamil Speaking Women's Group in Library - Free Child Care - Library □		
	7:00pm – 8:30pm	School Council Meeting in Staff Room - Staff Room		
Tue Jun 17	All day	Multicultural Week - Click for Details		
	9:00am - 10:40am	⊕ Jr. Speech/Spoken Words Contest - Gym		
	9:00am - 3:30pm	⊕ Dental Screening Tuesday & Wednesday - JK, SK, 2, 8 - Conference Room □		
	12:50pm - 1:50pm	⊕ South Asian Celebration in Gym-Click for Details - Gym		
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meeting in Portable 3 with Mrs. Wirth - Portable 3 @		
Wed Jun 18	All day	⊕ Multicultural Week - Click for Details		
	All day	⊕ Pizza Day		
	8:00am – 5:00pm	Regional Track & Field at Bruce's Mill - Bruce's Mill Conservation Area, Stouffville Road, Whitchurch- Stouffville, ON, Canada		
	12:50pm - 1:50pm	⊕ Multicultural - Diverse Fruit Tasting/Sampling Event in Hallways-Click for Details - Hallways		
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	Student Council Meeting in Room 227 - Room 227 □		
Thu Jun 19	All day	⊕ Multicultural Week - Click for Details		
	8:00am – 5:00pm	⊕ Rain Date - Regional Track & Field		
	10:40am – 10:55am	⊕ Terrific Treat Thursday 📮 🚨		
	12:50pm - 1:50pm	⊕ World Cup Banner Design in Gym-Click for Details		
	1:50pm – 3:20pm	Mr. Carlisle's Class Cooking Activity with Mrs. Wirth in Staff Room - Staff Room		
Fri Jun 20	All day	⊕ Multicultural Week - Click for Details		
	All day	⊕ K-TT		
	All day	⊕ Staff Appreciation Lunch		
	9:15am – 10:40am	⊕ Multicultural Day Assembly in Gym-Click for Details - Gym		
	9:30am – 2:00pm	⊕ Community Classes Field Trip to Toronto Zoo - Toronto Zoo, Meadowvale Road, Toronto, ON, Canada		
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meet in Room 215 with Mrs. Vocino - Room 215 □		
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ Earth Club in Library - Library □		
Sat Jun 21	All day	⊕ National Aboriginal Day		
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Mon Jun 23	All day	⊕ Discovery Day		
	9:00am – 3:15pm	⊕ GR 4 Casa Loma Field Trip - Casa Loma, Austin Terrace, Toronto, ON, Canada		
	9:10am – 10:30am	⊕ Ms. Beintema & Mrs. Chung's Kindergarten Class Parties at the Park - Park		
	6:30pm – 8:30pm	⊕ Tamil Speaking Women's Group in Library - Free Child Care - Library □		
Tue Jun 24	All day	⊕ St. Jean Baptiste Day		
	9:00am – 2:00pm	⊕ GR 5&6 - Historic Unionville Field Trip (Gardner/Naidu/Wirth/Babalola/Papaikonomou/DiBiase)		
	1:10pm – 1:50pm	⊕ GR 6 Boys' Book Club Meeting in Portable 3 with Mrs. Wirth - Portable 3 □		
	1:50pm – 3:20pm	⊕ Mrs. Wannop's Kindergarten Class Party		
	2:00pm – 3:00pm	⊕ Firefighter Visit - Outside		
Wed Jun 25	All day	⊕ Reports Go Home		
	All day	⊕ 7 pm GR 8 Graduation at Markham District High School - Markham District High School, Church Street, Markham, ON, Canada		
Thu Jun 26	All day	⊕ Noon Class Dismissal		
Fri Jun 27	All day	⊕ PA DAY - No School		
Tue Jul 1	All day	⊕ Canada Day		

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK ON OUR WEBSITE

http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/legacy.ps/NewsEvents/Pages/School-Calendar.aspx





MULTICULTURAL WEEK EVENTS AT LEGACY

A week-long celebration of diversity

June 13-20, 2014

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, June 13, 2014 – Multicultural Spirit Day (All Day)

Here are the options about how students and staff can dress up:

- dress in the cultural clothing that your family practises
- dress in the colour of the flag of your ancestors
- if Canada is your culture, you can dress in red and white
- points will be awarded based on observance of event and aligned with house colours
- pictures of the event will be taken and utilized on the final day of the week long celebration

Monday, June 16, 2014 – Multicultural Kick-Off Assembly (Gymnasium 11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.)

- explain the week's event week at a glance
- celebration of National Aboriginal Day with slideshows, songs and videos from that culture
- performance of an African song titled Sia Humba by Lori Wilson's class
- set up activity centres pertaining to Aboriginal culture during lunch hour

Tuesday, June 17, 2014 - South Asian Celebration (Gymnasium 12:50 - 1:50 p.m.)

- Henna stations will be set up to apply Henna while music from different South Asian countries will be playing in the background
- there will be a showcase of artifacts from various South Asian countries
- a display of bhangra dance moves and Bollywood dancers in the gym during the lunch hour

Wednesday, June 18, 2014 – Diverse Fruit Tasting/Sampling Event (Hallway 12:50 - 1:50 p.m.)

- students will line up in specially designated areas of the hallway to try out fruits that may be new and different to them during the lunch hour
- there will be pictures of fruits being served and a brief information about them e.g. origin
- there will be a display to educate people on the benefits of eating by hand
- Henna application will continue at specially designated centres in the hallway
- auditioning will continue in the gym during lunch recess (gym will not be available for use)

Thursday, June 19, 2014 – World Cup Banner Design (Gymnasium 12:50 - 1:50 p.m.)

• interested students will be provided with the opportunity to design banner(s) of their favourite team(s)

Friday, June 20, 2014 – Multicultural Day Assembly (Gymnasium 9:15 - 10:40 a.m.)

- Canadian Spirit Day where staff and students come dressed wearing colours representing Canada red and/or white
- artistic performers, cultural displays, music, and dance from many cultures
- slide show of pictures taken on Multicultural Spirit Day will be shown





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June 13, 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Henna Application and Diverse Fruit Sampling Events

As part of Legacy's Multicultural Week activities, your child is invited to participate in our *Henna Application Event* on June 17 and 18, 2014 and in our *Diverse Fruit Sampling Event* on June 18, 2014.

The *Henna Event* involves placing *Henna* or *Mendhi* on students' hands. *Henna* refers to the dye prepared from a plant and the art of temporary tattooing based on those dyes. Historically, *henna* was used for cosmetic purposes in Ancient Egypt, as well as other parts of North Africa, the Arabian Peninsula, the Near East and South Asia. Students are invited during lunch recess on Tuesday, June 17 or Wednesday, June 18 to have a temporary henna design on their hand in the gymnasium. Please fill out the permission form below and have your child bring it along to the event in order to get a *henna* design.

Diverse Fruit Sampling Event is designed to introduce children to fruits from diverse cultures and to teach them about healthy foods and activities. During this event, children are encouraged to try fruits like mangoes, pomegranate and guava that may be new and different to them. It is important to know if your child has any known food allergies or intolerances that will prevent her/him from participating in this event. Please complete the bottom portion of this letter and return it to school with your child by Monday, June 16, 2014.

Please note that we require return of this permission slip before your child can participate in our *Henna Application* or *Fruit Sampling Events*. If you have any questions about these events, please call the school at (905) 472-4764. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,	
Legacy's Equity and Inclusivity Committee	
☐ My child DOES NOT have allergies to mangoes, pomes tasting.	granate and guava. He or she may participate in fruit
\square My child DOES have allergies to mangoes, pomegranate tasting.	e and guava. He or she may NOT participate in fruit
☐ I grant permission for my child	
(Signature of parent or guardian)	Date





Community Safety Info Night

presented to you by

Rouge Fairways Residents' Association



Date: June 19, 2014 (Thursday)

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Venue: Boxwood Public School Gym

***** FREE FOR ALL RESIDENTS *****



Event Speakers:

York Regional Police and Markham Fire & Emergency Services

7:00pm - Markham Fire & Emergency Services will speak on the topics:

- Fire prevention
- What to do if your house is on fire

8:00pm- York Regional Police will speak on the topics of:

- How safe is our community
- What measures can you take to protect your family and your home
- What to do if you become a victim of crime







June 4, 2014

Dear Principal:

Re: Grades 7 and 8 Immunization Clinics

Nurses from York Region Community and Health Services will be at your school three times during the next school year to conduct immunization clinics for grade 7 and 8 students. The following information is provided to inform you of a change in the vaccine schedule, and to provide you with your clinic dates.

The Elementary School Clinics Schedule has been sent with this letter, and is also posted at www.york.ca/immunizations under School Immunization Clinics. Please note that we are unable to make changes to the schedule due to the mandatory intervals between vaccinations and the expansion of the school program.

What is the school-based vaccine schedule?

Time period and vaccine	Hepatitis B (Grade 7 students) (mm/dd/yyyy)	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) (Grade 8 females) (mm/dd/yyyy)	Meningitis (Grade 7 students) (mm/dd/yyyy)
Fall (September to October)	V	V	
Winter	,	V	
(November to December)		$\sqrt{}$	√ (NEW*)
Spring	,	,	
(March to May)	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	

^{*}Please note that Meningitis vaccine will now be given to grade 7 students during the winter campaign

Please mark your calendars with the dates of your school's clinics. Kindly contact us as soon as possible if the grade 7 or 8 student enrollment numbers for school year 2014/2015 have changed significantly as this affects clinic planning. You will be receiving a more detailed package, including consents and clinic requirements, in August.

We hope that you will find this information helpful in planning for the 2014/2015 school year's immunization campaign. Please contact Kim Keffer at 905-830-4444, ext. 74354 or kim.keffer@york.ca, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Isabel Payne, RN, BScN Manager, Community Clinics

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Infectious Diseases Control Division



School	School Telephone Number	Hepatits B (grade 7) HPV (grade 8 female) Fall Clinic Date	Menactra (grade 7) HPV (grade 8 female) Winter Clinic Date	Hepatits B (grade 7) HPV (grade 8 female) Spring Clinic Date
Keswick Public School	905-476-4377	7-Oct-14	25-Nov-14	20-Apr-15
Kettle Lakes Public School	905-313-8406	30-Sep-14	19-Nov-14	13-Apr-15
Kettleby Public School	905-727-9852	23-Sep-14	13-Nov-14	31-Mar-15
King City Public School	905-833-5115	18-Sep-14	7-Nov-14	26-Mar-15
Kleinburg Christian Academy	905-893-7277	24-Sep-14	17-Nov-14	1-Apr-15
Kleinburg Public School	905-893-1142	24-Sep-14	17-Nov-14	1-Apr-15
Lake Simcoe Public School	905-656-5970	6-Oct-14	24-Nov-14	17-Apr-15
Lake Wilcox Public School	905-773-5381	29-Sep-14	18-Nov-14	2-Apr-15
Lakeside Public School	905-476-8369	7-Oct-14	25-Nov-14	20-Apr-15
Legacy Public School	905-472-4764	9-Oct-14	28-Nov-14	23-Apr-15
Leo Baeck Day School	905-709-3636	24-Oct-14	11-Dec-14	6-May-15
Lester B. Pearson Public School Light of Christ Catholic	905-841-3030	8-Oct-14	26-Nov-14	22-Apr-15
Elementary School	905-727-5400	30-Sep-14	18-Nov-14	13-Apr-15
Lincoln Alexander Public School	905-284-4513	16-Oct-14	4-Dec-14	29-Apr-15
Little Rouge Public School	905-202-5960	6-Oct-14	25-Nov-14	17-Apr-15
Lorna Jackson Public School	905-893-2829	16-Oct-14	4-Dec-14	29-Apr-15
Louis-Honore Frechette Public School	905-738-1724	9-Oct-14	28-Nov-14	23-Apr-15
Mackenzie Glen Public School	905-417-9771	21-Oct-14	9-Dec-14	4-May-15

Update June 2014



Non profit charitable organization in Ontario

MATH-E-LITICS COMPETITION-2014 SCARBOROUGH, YORK AND DURHAM REGIONS

Stephen Leacock Community Centre

2500 Birchmount Rd, (at Sheppard) June 15, Sun : 1 - 4 pm

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS AT WWW.TOWEF.ORG

Email: <u>info@towef.org</u> or Call 647 201 1086 Sub Jr. Gr-5,6; Jr- Gr 7,8; Sr-Gr 9,10

Senior: First Prize: \$150, Second Prize \$100, Third prize \$50

Junior: First Prize: \$ 100, Second Prize: \$75; Third prize; \$50

Sub Jr: First Prize: \$ 75, Second Prize: \$50; Third prize; \$25

NOTE: The organizing committee has the right to cancel any one or more of the categories in the competition if there is not enough enrollment under that category for that region. The contestants will be informed ahead and registration fee will be refunded back. Parents will get full refund only if withdrawn a week prior to competition

Note: IT IS ROLLING CUP, SO WINNING SCHOOL WILL RETAIN THE TROPHY TILL NEXT YEAR

The winners of three prizes will be awarded medals along with certificate and cash prize

RULES

- Only those children in grades 5-10 are eligible to participate in competition
- The participants should be residents of only one region YORK OR TORONTO OR DURHAM
- No participant is allowed to represent two regions
- Contestants under sub junior category will be tested for their knowledge in grades 5 & 6 as per Ontario Curriculum
- Contestants under Junior category will be tested for their knowledge in grades 7 & 8 as per Ontario curriculum
- Contestants under Senior category will be tested for their knowledge in grades 9 &10 as per Ontario curriculum
- Each test paper will have 70 questions to be answered in 90 minutes. No extra time will be provided.
- Contestants should bring their own calculators for the competition

The organizers are not responsible for any lost items during the competition and it is the responsibility of parents and

- · Contestants to take care of their belongings .
- In case of dispute or controversy, the decision of the Director will be final.
- Parents are not allowed to stay with their children at the time of competition,
 will be allowed during refreshments and prize ceremony
- Depending on time, the winners will be announced on same day, if not at separate award ceremony